APRIL 24, 1900.

Weather forecast for Kredericksburg and vicinity.

Tuesday Fair

THE friends of Constitution revision should consider well the suggestions of Gov. Tyler before they pledge themselves to calling a Constitutional convention. It is plain enough that the people of the State favor, some changes in the Constitution, which, blessing, but what is needed, possibly, could be reached by the method method the changes that are necessary would be made, and that would be the end of changing; whereas, if a convention is called there is no telling where the end of revising and changing would stop.

In summing up the many changes that are desired by those who favor a convention, the Richmond Dispatch gives five-

1. To restrict Negro suffrage.

2. To reform the county indiciary apportioned between the races in proby each.

4. To require criminal expenses to be paid by the counties.

work of enacting so much local legis | next President.

These are all the reasons that have been given for calling a Constitutional convention that are worthy of consideration, and while some of them will doubtless be approved by a majority of the people, others of them will very likely be disapproved. But be severely any one who interfers with that as it may, it is more than likely that all that is necessary to be done can be reached by the less expensive method suggested by Governor Tyler, and it ought to be carefully consid-RATHER a novel suit has recently

been decided in the Common Pleas Court of Pittsburg, which attracted considerable attention. It seems that about five years ago a Methodist minister, Rev. J. J. McIlyar, was sick, and for some time Rev. George L. Lee, a Presbyterian missionary, filled his pulpit at the Sunday services. Mr. Lee claimed that he was to receive twelve dollars a week for his services. but the defendant pleaded that there was no such understanding, and that he was of the impression that the services were to be rendered without charge. The suit was for one hundred and ninety-two dollars. The judge informed the jury that in the ease of the hiring of a farmer or laborer the mere hiring is in itself the promise to pay, but with ministers it is otherwise. Very often they ask one another, as a matter of courtesy, to fill each others' pulpit without the least intention on either side of giving or receiving pay. And he further thought that, as Mr. Lee had no regu just to keep his hand in," and the fact he did preach did not imply a promise to pay. The jury promptly returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. It might be well hereafter a train. even for ministers to understand each other in matters of service before it

DR. BENNETT PURYEAR, at one time professor in Richmond College, writes a letter to the Richmond Dispatch of Sunday in favor of a Constitutional equivention, which is written with
"the pen of gall dipped in vitrol."
So intemperate is his language that
the ex-President to reconsider his deit will doubtless injure his cause. Speaking of the personnel of the convention that framed the present Constitution, excepting a few true Virstitution, excepting a few true Vir-ginians, who were powerless, being a Governor on the indictment will come small minority, the Doctor says it up. was a " hideous crew of Negroes and Yankees, aliens and enemies, fanatics and fools," and that the office-holder who opposes the undoing of the work of such a crew must be socially and politically ostracised. In other words, if Doctor Puryear's peers speaking every tongue and clad in the raiment of their native lands, are in attendance. All the denominations of opinions, oppose the calling of a con-the church are represented. Ex-Presi-dent Harrison presides over the confervention, they must be driven from what they think best for the State by threats of ostracism, and forced against their own judgment to favor a convention. This plan cannot now be made available. This scare-crow has ceased to frighten, and those who would attempt, in this day, to carry elections in Virginia by ostracism may themselves be ostracized.

MR. BRYAN is of the opinion that the Democratic party is a great party vice of Mr. Cleveland and those of his way of thinking, and Mr. Cleveland Board for Middlesex county. and will succeed if it refuses the adasserts, with confidence, that the party will never succeed until it ceases to adopt as leaders those who are not Simon-pure Democrats, and returns to pure and unadulterated Democratic principles. There are thousands who endorse Mr. Cleveland's position, but move quietly along with the political current.

IT IS said that W. W. Astor, whose wealth is estimated at two hundred millions of dollars, will leave most of his fortune to his nineteen-year-old Districts respectively. son, while John Jacob Astor's nineyear-old son will get the most of his father's seventy-five millions of dol-

THE Russian naval officers, who than \$50,000. have had charge of the construction department, at Sabastopol, are under

An affort in being made now to form a trust among the farmers, with view of reducing the production of wheat twenty per cent. and raising the price to one dollar per bushel. That is one trust most people would like 14th to organize. to see prevail. The farmer furnishes the bread for the world, and yet he makes less profit from it than any one who handles it after it leaves his grainery. Let the farmer have a living price for his products.

THE Democratic papers speak of the recent Louisiana Democratic landslide just as if they expected any other result than an overwhelming majority. The landslide took place if made, would be a benefit and a at the time they cut off more than one half of the Republican vote of the State. The late election only showed suggested by the Governor at very the fruit of those disqualifying clauses little expense, compared with that of of the Constitution then adopted, a constitutional convention. By this which may yet reveal the unwisdom of such legislation.

> consequence of this decision Mr. Fitzgerald wants to repeal the law. As there is a large surplus from the war-tax measure, why not repeal al stamp tax provisions?

THE free silver Republican party 3. To require the school fund to be is hereafter to be known as the Lincoln Republican party, the name portion to the amount of taxes paid having just been changed. How much the change of name will strengthen the party remains to be seen, but it is not probable that it clear majority of over 150. 5. To relieve the Legislature of the | will be enabled thereby to elect the

THE government of China is making some show of protecting the native Christians and foreign missionaries. All the viceroys have been charged to see that they are not molested in their districts, and to punish

THE TUG OF WAR.

The British nearly lost another voy east of Kimberly last week.

Dispaches arriving from the seat war, indicate renewed activity at all points where the British and Boer for-ces are in striking distance of each

ordered to bathe in the river behind the hospital at Capetown. Several of them refused to go in the water. It was discovered that the prisoners who had refused to bathe were women in men's clothes and they were speedily removed and placed in a separate build ing Investigation showed that there were a number of women among the other prisoners all disguised as men.

GENERAL NEWS.

The grand jury at Frankfert, Ky indicted John W. Davis and Green Golden as accessories to the murder of

Bartholdi's statue of Washington and Lafayette, presented to New York city by Charles Broadway Rouss, was un-veiled in Lafayette Square Thursday. Geo. Henry Kyd Douglas delivering the

A number of lives have been lost in the floods in Mississippi and Louisiana during the past week, and the damage to property, including the railroad, is

States that it will compensate Ameri lar church, he was " willing to preach can missionaries under the same con-

railroad for \$50,000 because she was struck by lightning while waiting for a train. The startling feature of course is that the woman got there ahead of time. -Richmond News.

The N. Y. World of Sunday says "Gov. W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky, is in New York in consequence of the finding of an indictment against him by the grand jury of Frankfort, charging him with being an accessory to the murder of William Goebel. He appealed to Governor Roosevelt asking that cision not to act as his counsel. Gen. Harrison heard Gov Taylor, but firmly informed him that it would not be possible for him to take up his case, either before the Supreme Court or the

The Ecumenical Convention.

One of the most remarkable religious gatherings the world has ever seen com menced in New York Saturday. It is the Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions. Twenty-two hundred delegates, coming from al! over the world,

Mr. S. W. Bledsoe, of Barboursville,

Mr. Henry Hart, of Louisa, died last

Capt W. A. Rose, of Madison county, died last week.

Marriage licenses have been issued in Washington to Z O Lewis, Nor-thumberland county, and Anna L Tune; Wade Fairfax and Ocecla Jackson Fairfax O. H

Judge T. R. B. Wright has appoint-

Judge J. E. Mason has appointed Jas. P. Jenkins, Jno. W. Harvey, L. Washington, Dr. Wm. H. Fairfax and Jno. L. Beale as the Confederate Pension board of Westmoreland.

A Mr. Coon, a one-armed man of A Mr. Coon, a one-armed man of Reedville, Northumberland county, who held the office of treasurer of the Junior O U. A. M. Council, has disappeared. His accounts are reported \$200 short.

Judge J. O Ewell, of Middlesex, and M. A. Hill, Locust Da'e, have been appointed Assistant Inspector Generals of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of the First and Eighth Congressional

Judge C. E Nicol granted a charter last week at Manassas to the Portner Brownstone Company, with A O. Portner president; J. H. Nelson, secretury; and G. F. Akers, manager. The capital will be not less than \$1,500 or more

At a meeting at Kilmarnock, Landepartment, at Sabastopol, are under arrest, charged with embezzling government funds. Two of them are admirals and forty-two are of inferior rank.

At a meeting at Kilmarnock, Lancaster county, Saturday, it was deoided to establish a State bank. Sixty thousand dollars is said to have been subscribed. There is talk also of establishing a State bank at Reedville, Northumberland county.

The State committee will meet in The Prohibitionists of Louisa county will meet in the court-house on May

It is said in Washington that McKintial ticket of the Republican party.

The Pittsburg News classes Dewey as the "automobile candidate," because he has no pull and nobody is pushing

Two sets of delegates will go to the Republican National Convention at Philadelphia from Tennessee, owing to died suddenly Friday, aged 50 years. disrupture in the party

"Many Democrats are opposed to a change, but for my part I am earnestly in favor of a revision of the Constitu

About 80 counties and cities in the State have elected delegates to the Democratic State Convention. The net results of these elections are favorable to the constitutional convention.

At the Democratic convention held at The Supreme Court has decided that the sender of a package by express may be required to pay the stamp tax and not the company. In stamp tax and not the company. berlan, and O. P. Jones.

Senator Wellington, of Maryland, says he cannot support President Mc-Kinley on a platform advocating a colonial tariff and the permanent re-tention of the Philippines, and an-nounces that he will take no part in the coming national campaign.

Four hundred and lifty-two delegates have been elected to the State convention. Of these 269 are for convention, 183 are against, or not instructed. This gives a majority over all of 86. The continuance of the same ratio will give the Constitutional convention people a

The delegates appointed at precinc meetings in Louisa county, met at the Court-house and elected delegates to the State convention, as follows: Dr. R. L. Barrett, R. L. Gordon, Dr. P. P. May, F. T. West, C. W. Bumpass and E. P. Waller. W E Bibb, delegate-at large The delegates were instructed to vote for a Constitutional Convention.

Congressman Richardson, of Tennes-see, the Democratic leader in the House, will probably be the permanent chair-man of the National Democratic convention. For temporary chairman the following names are suggested: Elliott Danforth, New York ex Governor Pat-tison Pennsylvania, Congressman Daly, New Jersey; Carter Harrison, Illinois; May r Taggart, Indianapolis; ex Gover-nor Campbell or Tom Johnson, Ohio.

Democratic primary elections were held in Loudoun Saturday to select delheid in Loudoun Saturday to select delegates to the State and the Alexandria conventions, Hon. John F. Rixey, the present Congressman, was the only candidate for that office, and will name his own delegates. For the State convention, the following were selected. B. V. White, Robert N. Harper, M. H. Whitmore, Henry Fairfax, B. F. Carter, John F. Shryock, Edgar Little, James A. Adrain, Claude Vansickler, C. H. Osborn, W. A. McFarland, George T. Ford, I. H. Lelie, Cornelius Shawen and H. O. Gibson. They are opposed. and H U. Gibson. They are opposed to making Othe onstitutional convention a party issued.

Democratic primaries in Culpeper county Saturday resulted in the election of the following delegates to the State and district conventions: State, Stevensburg district—Hon. John F. Rixey, T. J. Norman, J. T. Mastin, T. G. Tate, A. G. Willis, Catapla—John L. Jeffries, John S. Barbour, Rufus Yowell, P. L. Jameson, Jeffersonton—F. L. Campbell, S. M. Newhouse, John W. Payne, Cedar Mountain—J. H. Goodwin, S. J. White, Salem—J. H. Colvin, S. B. Lilard, Delegate-at-large, Alden S. B. Lilard. Delegate at large, Alden A. Bell. Congressional, Stevensturg district R. Taylor Clark, R. H. Rivercomb A G. Willis, James P. Smith, Leon Nalle, Oatalpa—John R. Duncan, T. E. Grimsley, P. Thomas, R. M. Foltz Jeffersonton—G. S. P. Triplet, The Turkish government, it is said, has replied to the demand of the United Holling Ho Brown, A. W. Pulliam. The delegate to the State convention are uninstructed Those to the district are solid for the

CONGRESSIONAL.

Congress will probably adjourn June

The House passed the Naval Appro

priation bill carrying more than \$61,000. Senator Gallinger introduced a bill

granting a pension of \$50 a month to General Longstreet. The provision for paying \$545 per ton for Krupp armor was thrown out of the

Naval appropriation bill, and the price limited to \$300. This week's program in Congress, especially in the Senate, will doubtless prove of exceptional interest. The cases of Mr. Quay and Senators Scott

and Clark may be settled. Speaker Henderson held a two hours' sultation with the President last week, and it is stated that they decided

upon the bills that shall and those that shall not pass during the remainder of Senator Daniel introduced a Bill to pay Richard Randall, of Virginia, \$1,500 for stores taken by Federal troops; a bill to pay Mary A. Duguid, of Appomattox, for property destroyed during the civil war; also, a bill to pay John B. Puryear, Oakville, Va., for the William, sentenced in 1895 to 1 to marrier in the second degree.

B. Puryear, Oakville, Va., for the value of a horse taken by the Federal Some of the employees of the Wash-

ington navy yard have made and pre-sented to Congressman John F. Rixey, of the Eighth District a miniature rapidtracted considerable attention. gun was made of material taken from the Maine which was blown up in Havana harbor.

The following bills were introduced in the House by Mr. Rixey: To pay Mrs. Ella Hall, of Fairfax, beir-at-law of Joshua Coffer, deceased, \$8.000 for timber furnished the Union army; to pay N. B. Watkins, of Fairfax, \$4,737 50 for supplies taken by the Union army; to pay Wm. Tavenner, of Loudonn, \$506 75 for supplies taken by the Union army; to grant a pension of \$20 per month to F. P. Mauck, of Fairfax, late of the U. S. receiving ship Franklin, on account of injuries received while in the U. S. service.

Richmond Free Street Fair and Carnival

May 14th to 19th. Round trip tickets will be sold as

follows: From May 12th to 19th, inclusive, final limit of return May 21st, at \$2 60. From May 14th to 19th, inclusive, good for three days, including date of

All tickets good going only on date of sale, and for continuous passage in each direction. Children between five and twelve years of age, half fare. J. O. Cox, Agent.

Rev. Dr. Starr, of Randolph-Macon College, raised several hundred dollars in King George county, last week for the twentieth century fund. His ser-mons at Trinity church and Fletcher's chapel made fine impressions.

board of Fairfax. The charter of the Motor-Oycle Company incorporated at Norfolk authori-zes a capital of \$15,000,000 (\$3,000,000 perferred), and is empowered to hold 1,000 acres.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Alex Madison, of Louisa, is dead. Mr. Nestor Kincheloe, of Fairfax,

Miss Elizabeth B. Cave, of Orange ounty, is dead. Mrs. Sallie Lemings, of Madison

ounty, died recently. The fence law is still being discussed among Louisa farmers.

Mr. John Bickers died at his home, in Madison county, Wednesday. 6,000 tons of Virginia coal has just

very badly

Rev. R. C. Cowling and Miss Bessie Cassady were married in Greene county Wednesday

Mr. John S. Wenner and Miss Mary Smith, both of Londonn, were me ried April 18th.

Mr. J. Sheldon Jones has been appointed superintendent of public schools for Newport News.

It is said that Hon. S. L. Kelley, of Richmond, will be made the elector for the Third district. A scheme is on foot to make New port News a great fruit port for Vir-

gints and the West. Onancock, Accomac county, presents a busy appearance since work on the new buildings begun.

Richard B Washington, of Virginia, has been appointed to a position in the ibrary at Washington. A new postoffice has been established

at Ranch, Orange county with Ellie F. Busick as postmaster. Lewis and Robert Titus and Eugen Pierpoint, of Loudoun, have gone to

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Culpeper Colt and Hors Club Saturday, April 28th. John Peters, colored, who assaulted

Montana to seek fortunes.

Kate Richie, a 16 year-old white girl near Tazewell, was lynched. saw, Richmond county, the past session, has returned to "Willow Hill," the residence of his father, Dr. T. Ar-Mrs. Reamy, relict of the late. Rev. R. N. Reamy, died at her home, in Richmond county, last week.

Owing to low prices, it is thought that little tobacco will be planted this season by Louisa county farmers.

Mrs Richard Harris died at Rob-ersonia, and was brought here for burial Tuesday — Madison News.

Mr. Andrew Gregg, of Northampton

state, is now convalescent.

Mr. Thomas H. Bevan was at the was married to Miss Elizabeth Pusey. Clerk's office on the 16th on professional of Princess Anne, Md., last week. business, and was warmly greeted by his friends upon the recovery from the Within a radius of a square mile in painful injury to his ankle
Mr. L. L. Coghill, of Fredericksburg,
has been visiting his brother, Mr. H. B. Frederick county five sets of twins have been born within sixty days.

There are now in the State nineteen companies of infantry, regularly mus-tered in and equipped for service. A marriage license was granted in Washington to John E. Marcher, and

Nora M. Daniel, of Fairfax county. hngh, at "Clarence"
Dr. Stuart and Mrs and Miss Meade,
who have been visiting Mr B C Grymes
Mathias at Point, have returned to their
homes, at "White Post," Clark county
Mr. M. M. Ricker, is loading a large
barge on the Potomac for W.S. Embrey,
of Fredericksburg.
Mr. J. C. Jones, of Fredericksburg Cissie Loftus, the English actress fell from a pier into deep water at Old Point and narrowly escaped drowning.

The annual meeting of A. P. Hill Camp of Conf-derate Veterans, of Oul-peper, will be held in their hall May 5th. Mr. James J. Webb, of Orange county, and Miss Lucy J. Campbell, of Albemarle county, were married on April

Four of the largest tobacco manufac-turers in Petersburg are said to have old out to the American Tobacco Company Ex-Gov Chas. T. O'Ferrall, of Rich-mond, is said to have an income of

mond, is said to have an income of probably \$10,000 a year from his law ty in mass-meeting Saturday, reorgan-ized by electing C. T. Purks chairman, and an executive committee of nine. Mr. Geo. Pitts, of Lancaster, and Miss Mary A Connellee, will be mar-ried at the Fairfield Baptist church,

April 25th. Miss Maggie S. Hollins was married to Mr. Horace E. Bourne, in Louisa connty, last week, Rev. L. J. Haley,

The trial of W. E. Graves, for killing Hollis Estes, has been postponed to the second day of May term of Louisa County court.

Mr. A. B. Rowell, of Northampton county, was killed by a train on the Wilminton, and Weldon railroad, near Weldon, N. O.

Capt. J. L. Allen, of Madison county, has secured a number of laborers in Orange county for public works in

West Virginia The steamer Pennsylvania, recently placed in service between Norfolk and Cape Charles, is the fastest boat on the Chesapeake Bay.

It is stated that Hugh Payne, of enlighten teachers and enable them to answer questions in this branch, but Peterman's Elements of Civil Govern-ment is recommended as the most suit Prince William, has fallen heir to \$21, 000 from the estate of his uncle, Dr. Smith, of Missouri.

The manhunt with bloodheunds by the Deep Run Hunt Club, of Rich-mend, which was to have taken place Saturday, was abandoned. The remains of Rev. W. A. Street,

who died in Lancaster, were buried at his old home, near Glebe Landing church, Middlesex county. Mr. B. M Diggs and Mrs. Mollie

Peed were married last week at Cen tral Methodist church, Mathews O. H. The Governor has granted a condi-

tional pardon to Fred Posey, of Prince William, sentenced in 1895 to ten years for murder in the second degree N. T. Oliver and Miss Lydia Scott

were married at Currotoman church, Richmond county, April 15th, Rev. A D. Reynolds, officiating.—N. N. News. The Madison News says: Sunday School Convention of the New

Shiloh Association will be held at New Salem on the 28th and 29th of April. The re-union of Mosby's men and the Sixth Va. Cavalry, at Fairfax C. H. will be the occasion also of the re-union of all the old Confederates of the

J. O. Origler, W. F. Harrison, O Bradford, Lester Hill and Dr. O. O. Sims have been appointed by Judge Grimsley as a pension board for Madi-Miss Roberta P. Lamb, daughter of

county.

captured and many more wounded The Americans' total loss was nine G. F. Lamb, of Prince William, and Mr. R. L. Gulick, of London, were married at Bethelem church, in that ounty, Wednesday. Capt. "Billy" Hill, an enthusiasti

Wm S. Grymes Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Orange county, has elect ed the following officers: W. H. Rick-etts, commander; R. H. Stratton, ad-jutant; J. G. Field, ist. Heutenant; G. ex-Confederate, says that he is going to have a large Confederate flag painted on the roof of his residence in Madison S. Parker, 2d lieutenant. county. - Orange Observer. The two fish factories in Lancaster county furnish employment to 800 men during the fishing season, which usual-The Confederate Veterans of Healy-Claybrook Camp, will meet at Saluda April 25, to reorganize and elect delegates ly lasts about seven months. Both facto the meeting in Louisville, May 30, and to arrange for a reunion on July 4th. tories have commenced operations.

Mr. A. Seddon Jones, formerly of Orange county, but for the past several years a resident of Charlottesville, died there Saturday of heart disease, aged about fifty-five years. Several children survive him. The remains were taken to Richmond for interment. Jas. Dillon has been appointed post-master at Conrad's Mills, Middlesex county, vice Sarah Conrad, resigned, and at Riverside Park, Fairfax county, Margaret E. Pingree, vice Frank P. Pin-Judge C. E Nicol has appointed Robert Wiley. Joseph Cooper, J. S. Pierson, R. H. Shepherd and W. S. Kincheloe as the Confederate Pension

At no Time is Man Secure from Attack of such disorders of the stomach as cholera morbus, gramps and diarrhera; but these complaints are common during the heated term, when it is dangerous to neglect them. Pain-Killer is a remedy that has never failed and the severest attacks have been cured by it. The Hotel Burton received an im mense turtle by express from Florida.

The turtle was a present from Mr.

Hoffman Allen. Mr. Allen caught the Hoffman Allen. Mr. Allen caught the turtle with a two-inch hook. It weighs sixty-eight pounds.—Danville Register.

Hoffman Allen. Mr. Allen caught the severest attacks have been cared by it. Avoid substitutes, there is but one james D. Monroe, Prop. Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 250 and 500.



KING GEORGE

Correspondence of The Free Lance.)

King George O H., Va , April 21, 1900

The entertainment given by the ladies

of Trinity M. E. Church on the even ing of the 16th instant, was a pleasant and successful event. The management

realized \$30 over and above all expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tayloe, f
'Powhatan,' have returned from a

pleasant trip to Washington. Baltimore

and Wilmington, Del, where they have been visiting friends. Mr. T. Randolph Arnold, who has

been teaching the graded school at War-

Judge O. H. Ashton was at the clerk's

Rice on the 19th on legal business.
Rev. Byrd T Turner, rector of the
E churches of our county, is attend-

ing the Convocation at Tappahanno k.

Major George Turner, of "Walsing-ham," who has been suffering from a severe attack of grippe, we are glad to

loghill, at "Lothian" Mr. Charles T. Claggett, of Washing

n, was in our village the 17th instant,

Mrs. Eugene W. Stuart, of New York

is visiting her father, Mr. H. S. Fitz

Paul's church, in this county, on the

King George Democrats.

The Democrats of King George coun

three members from each magisterial district. Chairman Parks, Judge C. H

convention. Resolutions were passed indersing Bryan for President, Senator

Daniel for vice-President, and oppos-ing the holding of a constitutional con-

rention. Resolutions were also adopt

ed declaring against imperialism an opposing a large standing army.

(Communicated.)

Information for Teachers,

Bellfair Mills, Stafford Co., Va.,

OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

of the report that army officers receive extra pay out of the revenues of the island. Secretary Roots admits the

fact that double salaries are paid with-out warrant of law. Congress will in-

The past week has been one of the bloodiest of the war in the Philippines

Authentic reports show a total of 378 Filipines killed, 12 officers and 244 men

vestigate the matter.

killed and sixteeen wounded.

To The Free Lance:

hugh, at ''Clarence

and wasting vitality make their presence known through headaches, dizziness, inability to sleep, less of appetite and a general run-down condition of the system. These signs are sometimes accompanied by neuralgia, hysteria, rheumatism or nervous prostration in some other form. To remove these troubles, cure the nerves. They need feeding, strengthening and building up, and nothing will do this so quickly and so surely as Dr. Miles' Nervine. This truly remarkable medicine is gaining frundreds of new friends every day. Hero is a surveyor from Decatur, Ind., Mr. G. E. McKean, who writes:

"A chronic stemach trouble, which my physician was unable to over-

Candidates' Cardo.

With grateful appreciation for past favors, and many thanks to those citizens who have voluntarity pledged me their support. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty, and will be thankful for the

FORCITY TREASURER

barge on the Potomac for W.S. Embrey.
of Fredericksburg.
Mr. J. O. Jones, of Fredericksburg.
is in our section on a business trip for
J. W. Masters.
Mr. S. W. Colbert's saw-mill, in this
section, is sawing railroad ties by the
wholesale for J. W. Masters.
Bishop Gibson will preach at St.
Paul's church, in this county, on the

FOR CLERK OF COURT. I hereby announce myself a candidate for election as Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Fredericksburg, which office I have filled for five years And I most respectfully ask the support of my fellow-citizens at the approaching

FOR CITY SERGEANT.

Ashton, Capt. W. A. Smith, J. N. Peed, Hon. H. P. Garnett, and T. H. Bevan were elected delegates to the State convention. Resolutions were passed Being fully persuaded that I shall be elected to fill the vacancy of City Ser-geant at the next election, I hereby dedence, and hereby pledge a faithful per-formance of the duties of said effice; and, in consequence of said election, I have decided to offer my entire stock of hardware, farming implements and cutlery, etc., at greatly reduced prices for cash. This is an opportunity for cash-buyers to save money and get bar-In the interest of education you will please publish that all applications for examination and certification at the "uniform examination" of teachers in

gains in all goods in my line.

Respectfully,
td JOHN A STONE.

June, 1900, will be required to be exam-ined on civil government. Any ap-proved text-book on this subject will Fellow-Citizens: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of City Sergeant and respectfully solicit your support, promising, if elected, a faith-ful service to the best of my ability.

able. Price, sixty cents. It has 200 pages. It can probably be bought of Adams' Book Store, in your city.

G. M. Weedon. nounce myself a candidate for the office of Sergeant of the City of Fredericks burg at the election to be held on Thurs-day, May 24th, 1900. Having been Dep Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by mil-lions of mothers for their children uty Sergeant for some years, and being familiar with the duties of the office, I while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, flatter myself that I can discharge the duties of the position to the satisfaction of the court and public. If elected, I promise a faithful and efficient service soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, oures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer im mediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup.'' JOHN H. ROBINSON.

To the Citizens of Fredericksburg That efficient officer and clever gentleman, O. W. Edrington, Esq., who has served you so long as City Sergeant, having declined to stand for election cable between Manila and Illoilo

Bubonic plague is on the increase at Manila There have been thirteen deaths during the past week.

There is a constant the control of the citizens of this city. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position at the election to be held. There is a soundal in Ouba growing out

To My Fellow-citizens: I hereby an

nonnce myself a candidate for the office of Oity Sergeant, and would thank you for your support, promising, if elected, to discharge the duties faithfully Elec March 16, 1900.

To My Fellow Citizens of Fredericksburg: I hereby announce myself a can-didate for the office of City Sergeant and respectfully solicit your votes and assistance, and promise if elected to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. Very truly

Chesapeake Fisheries.

I have in stock of the first catch of I have in stock of the first catch of herring for this season about One Hun-dred Thousand, nicely corned or roused, which I will sell at \$5 per thousand. I give all my customers notice to order at once, as I will not salt any more this season. I have the very finest of the

### Overworked Nerves

Brushes, Refrigerators, Baby Carriages and Go Carts. Prices marked on all goods in plain figures.

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In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this twenty third day of March, 1900

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Comptroller of the Currency. Moh27-w9w In Clerk's Office of the Chrouit Court of the county of King George on the 2th day of March, 1989.

IN CHANCERY.

Lucy Robinson. Plaintiff.

Against
Lowis Robinson. Defendant.

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